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## PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner:	
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For: COMMUNICATING APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATING METHOD	; ) :	November 1, 2001	Group 2100

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

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A copy of each cited application, as originally filed, is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

To the best of Applicant's knowledge, a first Office Action has not yet been received for this application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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